

December 3, 2017

## First Sunday of Advent

### Homebound Parishioners

IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:

*Idanell Abraham 1004 Hearn St. 31415*

*Mother Annie Bowers 1400 Comer St. 31415*

*Oscar Bowman 5208 Abercorn St 31405*

*Jennie Brooker 3920 4<sup>th</sup> St. Garden City 31408*

*Elizabeth Brown 821 Wexler St. 31415*

*Patricia M. Brown 18 Belle Gate Court Pooler 31322*

*Elder Otis Cooper, Jr. 314 Godsells St 31405*

*Iris Farmer 16 Norton St. 31415*

*Wilbur Frye 1450 Chevy Chase Rd. 31415*

*Mother Jean Golden 1424 Claremont Circle 31415*

*Mother Izetta Glover 3710 Hopkins St. 31405*

*Reginald Haskins, Sr. 43 Quail Forest Dr. 31419*

*Mother Bernice Jones 1211 East 37<sup>th</sup> St 31404*

*Rachel Jones 1449 Claremont Circle 31415*

*Barbara King 621 East 55<sup>th</sup> St 31405*

*Earline Lemon Pruitt Health Savannah*

*12825 White Bluff Rd. 31419*

*Faye Michael 10875 Abercorn St. #918 31419*

*Elder John W. Palmer, Sr. 1411 Cloverdale Dr. 31415*

*Monica Parker Pruitt Health Savannah*

*12825 White Bluff Rd. 31419*

*Gretta Polote 1722 Arcadian St. 31405*

*Mother Sallie M. Samuel 5640 Betty Drive 31406*

*Agnes Small Abercorn Rehabilitation Center*

*11800 Abercorn St. 31419*

*Henry Stone, Sr. 506 South St. 31405*

*Elder Malcolm G. Thomas, Sr. 786 Southbridge Blvd 31405*

*Mother Gloria Villarín Buckingham South*

*5450 Abercorn St. 31405*

*Jackie Werner Pruitt Health Savannah*

*12825 White Bluff Rd. 31419*

*Russell Williams, Sr. 1530 East 32<sup>nd</sup> St 31404*

*Mother Betty Wynn 2135 Hart Ave. 31405*

### HOSPITALIZED LAST WEEK

November 26-December 2, 2017

## FAITH FORMATION

### CATHOLIC INFORMATION CLASSES

IF YOU OR IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, PLEASE CONTACT FATHER CHANEY AT 232-5258

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto you. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Give the men and women you call the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son. Amen.

### FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

ARE HELD EACH SUNDAY AT 9AM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

### BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAY AT 9:15AM IN THE RECTORY  
TUESDAY AT 6PM IN THE PARISH HALL

## Stewardship

"But, more important, it stresses not only the discontinuity between here and now and hereafter, but the astonishing fact of continuity. God's Kingdom already is present in history, imperfect but real. To be sure it will come to fulfillment by God's power, on His terms, in His own good time."

### Stewardship: A Disciple's Response

### Holy Days of Obligation in the USA

January 1 - Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God  
August 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary  
November 1 - Solemnity of All Saints  
December 8 - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
December 25 - Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord  
Ascension Thursday in the Province of Atlanta has been moved to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

## LITURGY CORNER

### Scripture Readings for the Week

December 3 - 10, 2017

**Be Nourished Daily by the Word of God.**

**Sun.** Isaiah 63:16-19; 64:2-7; I Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

**Mon.** Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11

**Tues.** Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24

**Wed.** Isaiah 25:6-10; Matthew 15:29-37

**Thur.** Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21-27

**Fri.** Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38

**Sat.** Isaiah 30:19-26; Matthew 9:35-10:1-8

**Sun.** Isaiah 40:1-11; II Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

## Liturgical Notes

**The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** is on Friday, December 8, 2017. Mass will be at 8:30am.

### Advent Penance Service

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 6pm

### Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24, 2017 8am and 10am Mass

### Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24, 2017 Christmas Eve 7pm Mass

Monday, December 25, 2017 Christmas 9am Mass

### Daily Mass at 8:30am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

is always available. If you would like to go to confession, please contact Father Chaney.

**The Cry Room** is only for parents with small children. All others please sit in the sanctuary.

**The December & January Liturgical Ministers Schedule** is on the bulletin board in the narthex of the church. Liturgical ministers please check to see if you are listed on the schedule.

## Mass Intentions for Sunday, December 3, 2017

**8am Mass:** For the repose of the soul of Luise Davis

**10am Mass:** For repose of the soul of Abbot Oscar Burnett

### MUSIC MINISTRY

*"Sing Unto the Lord A New Song".*

*The Sons of Resurrection* will have rehearsal on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 6:30pm. New members are welcome.

*The Voices of Resurrection* will have rehearsal on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 6pm. New members are welcome.

### MEETINGS

*The Knights of Peter Claver Council 278* will meet on Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 11:45am in the Saint Anthony of Padua Hall.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE **2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal** **"Our Return To The Lord"**

Please remember that it is not too late to support the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Make your one time generous donation as soon as possible. Be generous as God is generous to you. Thanks to all who have supported the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

#### 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal November 30, 2017 Update **"Our Return to the Lord"**

Parish Target	\$26 056.00
Amount Paid	\$25,360.00
Percentage of Goal	97%
Number of Donors	107

#### NOVEMBER 26, 2017

All Saints	\$	5.00
Building Fund/Capital Campaign		
11/19/2017	\$	8,725.00
11/26/2017	\$	436.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	30.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	640.00
Community Development	\$	147.00
Offertory	\$	

#### Southern Cross

Please turn in your annual subscription of \$20.00 for the Southern Cross; the diocesan newspaper as soon as possible.

### PARISH LIFE

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or new to our parish. If you attend Resurrection regularly and consider this your parish, please register using the form in the narthex of the church or come to the church office or call the church office at 232-5258.

### Our Parish Prayers and Sympathy

are extended to Frank Bailey and family on the death of his brother, John Bailey.  
To Christian and Michel Pantin and family on the death of her mother, Lavonda H. Jones  
To John and Deana Rimes and family on the death of his mother, Estella R. Rimes.  
May our Lord grant them eternal rest and peace.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

#### DECEMBER 3 - 9, 2017 To:

DESHANTE BLIDGE ON DECEMBER 5  
TAYLOR BROWN ON DECEMBER 6  
AIDEN M. DAVIS ON DECEMBER 9  
REGINALD L. HASKINS, III ON DECEMBER 7  
BENJAMIN POLOTE, SR. ON DECEMBER 5

#### Christmas Cards Mailing List

Please do not forget to include the Sick and Homebound of our Parish Family on your Christmas Card Mailing List. They will love to hear from all of us.

#### Christmas Fruit Baskets

The Parish Youth Ministry will prepare Fruit Baskets for the sick and homebound parishioners on Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 11:30am in the Parish Hall. Youths are to donate fruits, nuts, gum, cookies etc.

#### Giving Tree

Our Parish is sponsoring three families through Greater Family Promise of Savannah for Christmas. Please take a tag off the tree in the narthex and return that gift with the tag on it by Sunday, December 17, 2017, Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### HUMAN CONCERNS

Non-perishable food is always needed for our sisters and brothers in need. Please be generous.

#### 2017 BLANKET DRIVE

The Knights of Peter Claver Council 278 are collecting new blankets for the elderly and homeless this winter season. Blankets can be brought to mass or left at the rectory. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

#### Books for Otis Brock Elementary School

We are collecting new books for Otis Brock Elementary Schools. The books should be from kindergarten to grade six level.

#### SAVE THE DATE

#### Holy Name Society Scholarship Banquet

On Saturday, February 3, 2018